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or money into training. They are performed cheaper because the optometrist schools are not nearly as hard to get into as the ophthalmologist school. There are a couple of reasons why things are cheaper. And then I thought, well, what happens if we keep giving them more and more responsibility? Well, in order to get that more and more responsibility, of course, they are going to go for more and more training and the schools will become more and more difficult to get into, and as this develops, then what do you have? Then you just have a whole expanded class of ophthalmologists. And what will the prices be? All the prices will be high. It seems to me that in an effort to lower prices, we essentially end up in the long run defeating ourselves. What we need to do is to distinguish two classes of assistance, two classes of care, one with certain tasks, the other with the other tasks, one who could do these minor things cheaper, and keep it that way. Now I don't know where the perfect cutoff line is. I don't think anyone knows that for sure but it occurs to me that we are very near right now and it seems to me that if the purpose is to keep these services cheap then we ought to say there are certain services that we want to have performed for a certain price and we are not going to destroy the whole situation by encouraging more and more training and bringing the two fields closer and closer together until all of a sudden we have one monopolistic field again. The whole idea was to get away from that in certain areas. So I think you ought to think about that particular problem and why it is that we want a cutoff line and then think about the cost situation. I think that maybe we are at the point right now where we just say, "Halt! You know, we want these people to have a certain amount of training to do certain things. We want these other people to have an additional amount of training and do other things." And it seems to me that we are pretty close to making sense with the situation we have right now without passing this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, I have seven lights on now. Senator Hefner. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, Senator Vard Johnson...oh, okay. All those